

## New Negligee Scene Pictured At Stokes Trial

Woman Advertising Agent Says She Saw Wife and Oil Man in Apartment in Most Scanty Attire

Witness Angers Littleton

Tells Judge He Never Saw "Unblushing Impudence"

Mrs. Genevieve La Croix de Anquin, an advertising agent, of Bay Side, L. I., was a valuable witness yesterday at the trial in the Supreme Court, of the divorce suit brought by W. E. D. Stokes against Mrs. Helen Edw. Stokes. Her tale of what she knew about the alleged affair between Mrs. Stokes and Edgar T. Wallace, a California oil man, led her into arguments with Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Mrs. Stokes, who at one point asked the witness: "You are very saucy, aren't you, little miss?"

Addressing Justice Finch, Mr. Littleton said: "I have never seen in a court of justice such unblushing impudence on the witness stand."

Mrs. de Anquin, like Mrs. Mabel Matteosian, also gave testimony as a favor of the millionaire plaintiff, lived at 15 East Thirty-fifth Street, where Mr. Wallace also had an apartment. She told of some things she said she observed there in the latter part of 1914.

Says Mrs. Stokes Screamed

In December, shortly before Christmas, said the witness, "Mr. Wallace called upon our apartment on the telephone and asked to see Miss Daly, a dog fancier, to whom we had rented the rear of our apartment. He wanted to speak to her about a dog she had and which he wanted to purchase. Miss Daly was not in, so I took the dog and went downstairs with it. In Mr. Wallace's apartment, I saw Clarence McCormack drinking Haig & Haig. I saw no one else, so I went into the front room and waited with the dog, till all at once Mr. Stokes came forth from a doorway in an underground passage, Wallace in an undershirt. Mrs. Stokes saw me, screamed and ran back into the room. I said, 'I guess I'm not wanted here and went upstairs.'"

Mrs. de Anquin said she knew Mrs. Stokes by sight, having first seen her in 1911. She said she had seen the defendant in the company of Mr. Wallace many times, but she could not remember the places she had seen the two together, she said, were the Waldorf-Astoria, Hotel Maryland and the Hotel Nassau, at Long Beach.

Mrs. de Anquin testified she first met Mrs. Stokes in 1911 in Peacock Alley, in the Waldorf-Astoria. The defendant was introduced to her by Miss Gladys Dale as Miss Wood. Mrs. Stokes was a married woman at that time and her maiden name was Edw. Under cross-examination, the witness said she saw Mrs. Edw. Stokes, Miss Dale, Mr. McCormack and Miss Wood, in the company of Mr. Littleton, in the Hotel Maryland in January, 1914. Mr. Littleton suggested that perhaps Mrs. de Anquin wanted to correct her earlier testimony, to which she replied that she did not.

"Then you want it to stand as a mistake?"

"Unblushing Impudence"

"In telling the truth," said Mrs. de Anquin, "I was using propriety. 'If I make a mistake with you, telling the truth I can't help it. You've said a lot of things, Mr. Littleton, and contradicted yourself. I saw yesterday you were going to put on the witness stand, didn't you? If you change your mind, I guess I can change mine.'"

It was at this point that Mr. Littleton commented on the unblushing impudence of the witness.

Mrs. de Anquin said she first called upon Mrs. Stokes in April, 1919, after a detective had called at her home and for Mr. Stokes to be called to her home in Bay Side. She denied that Mr. Stokes had compensated her for going to New York to find a negro maid who had worked for her and also for Mr. Wallace, but admitted that the plaintiff had paid her expenses.

Z. N. Matteosian, an Armenian, who is a draughtsman in the employ of Cass Gilbert, corroborated the testimony of his wife, given on Monday, to the extent that he had seen Mrs. Stokes arranging her hair at a dresser near the window of Mr. Wallace's apartment, and that Mr. Wallace pulled down the shade.

Mrs. Mabel Matteosian, wife of the draughtsman, who was taken to Mr. Stokes by Mrs. de Anquin, said she might tell her story, was cross-examined yesterday by Mr. Littleton. He asked her many questions about her first marriage and the death of her first husband, W. J. Reilly. She became confused, and contradicted herself. Also she was unable to remember what year she lived in Chicago.

Counsel for Mr. Stokes announced yesterday that they had eliminated Clifford Moore from the case. He was one of several men mentioned by the plaintiff.

The trial will be continued to-day.

Bomb by Mail Maims Doctor

Blows Off Hand of Ex-Officer in Army Medical Corps

MADISON, ME., March 15.—Dr. John L. Pepper was severely injured to-day when a package he had just received at the postoffice exploded as he opened it. The explosion blew off his right hand and his face was seriously lacerated. Dr. Pepper served as a lieutenant in the army medical department at a camp in southern Ohio during the war.

Officials traced the package to the Anson postoffice, just across the Kennebec River from here. It was left there some time before 7 o'clock last night.

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## Music as Cure for Insanity Is Tried at Chicago Asylum

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

CHICAGO, March 15.—Experiments by which he hopes to cure insane patients through music were begun to-day by Moissaye Boguslawski, a Russian pianist, in the Hospital for the Insane at Dunning.

The experiments were based on Mr. Boguslawski's theories that the mentally afflicted of various types can be restored through the action of various melodies and harmonies upon their disordered consciousness.

Various combinations of chords will affect the various types of insanity, the experimenter says. For the individual who suffers from the asylum with a vacant stare and who utters never a word, can be stimulated by mental activity through the playing of heroic music. On the other hand, Mr. Boguslawski declares the man who imagines he is a Bengal

## Shot Hamon As He Struck, Clara Pleads

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connections with him for the consideration of \$1 and other properties. Now, look at this contract and see if it isn't another one dated the following day.

Clara looked at the piece of paper and acknowledged that the signatures on it were hers and Hamon's.

Here the Attorney General was permitted to show the agreement to the jury. In part it stated:

"I have today settled all of our past relations (referring to the agreement of the day prior) and I am desirous of continuing in your employment if you will pay me \$35 a week. Payment of two weeks' advance of that shall be a cancellation in payment for all claims I may have against you unless per chance we should have more intimate relations, and in case should I become a mother you will allow me \$35 a week for the support of the child and me. When the child is born I shall expect you to recognize it, or she, as your child and on your death to distribute your wealth equally with this child as you do your own children, and under no circumstances will I claim or ask more. Signed, Clara Smith."

"I accept the above and foregoing proposition. Signed, Jake L. Hamon."

"You remarked that, did you, Miss Clara?" asked the Attorney General.

"I think I did," the young woman answered.

"There was no child born?"

"No sir."

Married to Get Name

Clara Hamon said that her marriage to Hamon's nephew simply was a "convenience" to obtain the name and that she never lived with the young man.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 15 (By The Associated Press).—In her testimony to-day Clara Hamon told how she had suffered at the hands of the oil millionaire on the day of the shooting, asserting she had been choked, kicked and struck continually and that Hamon at one time had reached for a knife on the dresser and said:

"I would just as soon slit your throat as draw on this cigar."

She told of purchasing the pistol with which Hamon was killed.

"Mr. Hamon gave me the money to me and told me to buy it," she said.

"Upon the day Mr. Hamon was shot—that you shot him—that took place, what did you say to Mr. Hamon, if anything relative to the fight in the room?" queried her counsel. Clara replied:

"He said 'Clara, you hit me,' or 'It hit me,' something like that. I don't remember positively," said Mr. Hamon. "I am sure I didn't hit you. I said, 'Lie on the bed and I will call Dr. Hardy.'"

"He said, 'No, don't. I can walk to the hospital,' I said, 'But I must call the doctor if you are hit.' He said, 'Yes, I am hit, Clara. I will go to the hospital myself.'"

Weeps as She Testifies

"He raised his vest to show me where he was hit. There was a spot of blood about that big around." She curved her fingers to illustrate and broke into tears.

"He left the room," she said. "I will say it was an accident; if any one asks you about this tell them it is all right. I will make the explanation," she quoted Hamon as having said.

She said after the shooting she changed clothes, which she said had told in detail of the events leading

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## Hettrick and 2 Acquitted at Second Trial

Court Orders Verdict of Not Guilty for Lawyer, Doran and Chapman, Who Are Already Under Sentence

First Conviction Stands

Trio Remanded to Prison, While Four Co-defendants Prepare to Face Jury

John T. Hettrick, originator of the "code of practice" designed to eliminate competitive bidding in the plumbing trade, and two of his six co-defendants on trial on charges of violating the state anti-trust law, were found not guilty before Justice McAvoy yesterday. The court instructed the jury to return such a verdict on the ground that all three had been tried and convicted on the same charge before.

The two defendants sharing the victory with Hettrick were William L. Doran and William H. Chapman, labor leaders convicted with Hettrick in a previous trial. After Clerk William Penny had obtained from the foreman of the jury a formal verdict the trial was adjourned to give counsel for the remaining four defendants time to prepare their defense. Hettrick, Chapman and Doran were returned to the Tombs

with the pistol, when you got hold of it?" McLean asked.

"What would any one do with it if they thought their life was in danger?" the young woman replied.

"Never mind that; what did you do with it?" her counsel asked.

"I held it on him," she went on.

"He did back away, sort of, behind a chair and put his hand on the back of the chair. He did not raise his hands. I didn't ask him to. I wasn't very far from him when I passed between the door and the bed and Mr. Hamon and the chair to get to the door to get out. He backed around to the door between our rooms. Holding my hand like this (indicating) to back up to the door to get to the door, he had looked when Bill went out. I could not see him. The bathroom is four feet and he had to be a little back of the corner of the bathroom when I unlocked the door, so had to let him out of my sight."

"And, understand, when I unlocked the door to go, in that instant he turned off the light and raised the chair to strike me, and did strike me. I could see from the light of the hall. He struck me with that chair and the gun went off."

"I did not mean to shoot him."

New Jersey Legislator Faints While Witnessing Execution

TRENTON, N. J., March 15.—Assemblyman George E. Dutcher, of Essex County, invited to witness the electrocution here to-night of Stephen Carington, thirty-six years old, fainted in the death chamber when the first

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to await the outcome of their request for a certificate of reasonable doubt on their previous conviction.

Finish Comes Suddenly

The sudden exoneration of Hettrick, Doran and Chapman came shortly after Special Deputy Attorney General Kenneth L. Spence had announced that the case for the prosecution was completed. At this moment Robert H. Elder, counsel for Hettrick and Nathaniel Cohen, counsel for Doran and Chapman, submitted the record of the previous trial on behalf of their respective clients. This was admitted by Justice McAvoy.

It then was moved that the indictments against the three defendants be dismissed upon the ground of former jeopardy.

This motion was based upon the fact that all three had been tried on charges of coercion and found guilty upon practically the same facts presented in the action now before the court. Justice McAvoy upheld this motion, and instructed the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty."

The remaining defendants are John L. Knight, president of the Master Plumbers' Association; the firm of Wells & Newton, Inc., and Charles A. Murphy and Frank J. Fee, officers of that corporation. So far as they are concerned the case will continue.

The trial is the outcome of a blanket indictment which charged fifty-two individuals and corporations with violating the state anti-trust law. Of these thirty-eight have pleaded guilty. One died before trial and six others obtained an order for a separate trial.

Included in the six is Herbert Smith, who was convicted with Hettrick, Doran and Chapman in the previous trial. Smith is in the penitentiary, having waived his right to a certificate of reasonable doubt and accepted his sentence. In view of yesterday's action it is considered probable that his counsel will make a similar claim for him when the trial of the six co-defendants comes up.

Hettrick still is under indictment with a group of out stone contractors charged with violation of the anti-trust laws.

charge of electricity had been sent into the chair in which was strapped the convicted murderer of Mrs. Florence Hicks, of Newark. Assemblyman Dutcher was revived by prison physicians.

Among several other Assemblymen who witnessed the electrocution was the Rev. W. P. Koon, who is the author of a bill before the Legislature to abolish the death penalty for capital crimes in New Jersey.

Town Elects a "Pooh-Bah"

PERU, Mass., March 15.—Peru has a Pooh-Bah. Frank G. Cramer is the man. As a result of the town meeting yesterday Cramer will virtually run Peru during the coming year. The townsfolk who came out for the meeting—there were seventeen of them, all men—elected him consecutively to the first five offices on the ballot.

Moderator of the Town Meeting, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Selectman—Cramer was elected to all.

It was only because he begged off additional honors and duties that they voted some one else an assessor.

Cramer was without the usual opposition, largely because James E. Bolger, his long-time opponent, went fishing.

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Sprofa, who is in Grade 6 B at school and regarded as a backward pupil, explained that he had been waiting for another boy in First Street several weeks ago when the man he knows as Fagin approached and asked him if he wished to make \$5 to \$10 a day doing easy work. The man then took him in hand and spent five days training him in the methods of handling drugs in packages and bottles and of approaching drug users.

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## Drug Peddler, Trainer of Boy Aids, Is Hunted

Entire Narcotic Squad Seeks 'Pony Fagin' After Arrest of School Lad for Selling 'Dope' to Addicts

Ring of 25 Youths

Coached by Grown Gang Leader in Password and Methods, Says Prisoner

The entire force of Deputy Police Commissioner Carleton Simons, in charge of the Narcotic Squad, was ordered last night to run down and capture a drug dealer known as "Pony Fagin," following the arrest of Paul Sprofa, of 98 East Houston Street, a fifteen-year-old pupil of Public School 19, charged with selling drugs to addicts.

Young Sprofa, when questioned at Police Headquarters by Detectives William Kuhn and Patrick Kirley, of the Narcotic Squad, said he had been employed to peddle drugs by a man known to him only as "Mr. Fagin," whom he had heard referred to also as "Pony." The boy said he was only one of twenty-five school boys who were working for this man as drug peddlers and making from five to ten dollars a day.

Sprofa was arrested at the corner of a narrow alley between Second and Third avenues in First Street, known as Extra Place.

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Paul Sprofa sr., father of the boy, said he had known nothing of his son's commercial activities. He told the police that Dr. Buckley, principal of Public School 79, had urged him to make the boy attend school regularly and had promised to give him special attention.

Einstein Urged for Consulate

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Louis Einstein, of New York, who has served in various capacities in the consular and diplomatic service, is being urged by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, for appointment to one of the more important consular generalships or ministerial posts in Europe.

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